

Survey of American Literature (English 11)

Reading List for 2022 - 2023

Required Summer Reading: *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd

You will have a test on *The Secret Life of Bees* on the FIRST day of school. The test will be multiple choice/true false and will cover the plot of the story.

Selections for the rest of the year

The Catcher in the Rye - J.D. Salinger

The Scarlet Letter - Nathaniel Hawthorne

To Kill a Mockingbird - Harper Lee

Ethan Frome - Edith Wharton

A Death in the Family - James Agee

The Sea Wolf - Jack London

The Old Man and the Sea - Ernest Hemingway

A Farewell to Arms - Ernest Hemingway

Billy Budd - Herman Melville

The Beekeeper's Apprentice - Laurie King

Too Far - Mike Lupica

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time - Mark Haddon

The Five People You Meet in Heaven - Mitch Albom

Catch-22 - Joseph Heller

Rifles for Watie - Harold Keith

Bull Run - Paul Fleischman

Soldier's Heart - Gary Paulsen

Friday Night Lights - H.G. Bissinger
The Joy Luck Club - Amy Tan
Nights of Rain and Stars - Maeve Binchy
The Great Gatsby - F. Scott Fitzgerald
Fallen Angels - Walter Dean Myers
Son of the Mob - Gordon Korman
The Last Runaway - Tracy Chevalier
Death of a Salesman - Arthur Miller
The House of Dies Drear - Virginia Woolf
The House on Mango Street - Sandra Cisneros
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings - Maya Angelou
Ragtime - E.L. Doctorow
Big Trouble - Dave Barry
A Thousand Splendid Suns - Khaled Hosseini
Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant - Anne Tyler
Senioritis - Tate Thompson
The Art of Racing in the Rain - Garth Stein
A Brief Chapter in My Impossible Life - Dana Reinhart